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## WILLIAM BONNER AND SARAH ELIZA BRONSON BONNER

William Bonner, son of George Bonner and Margaret Edmundston Bonner.

Born December 19, 1854, Langrig, Scot-

Married Sarah Eliza Bronson January 24, 1878, Salt Lake Temple.



Died July 18, 1925, Midway,

Sarah Eliza Bronson, daughter of Edwin Ruthven Bronson and Mary Clark Bronson. Born July 4, 1858, in Provo.

Died September 6, 1946, Midway.

When William was three years old he came with his mother and brother and sister

across the ocean to America.

In the year 1861, they settled in the "Upper Settlement." now called Midway. He attended the district school and worked in the mountains hauling out timber. When he got older he worked in the Park City mines. He was so level-headed, cautious and careful that he left the mines many years later without having had one accident. A few years later he contracted with the mine and furnished them with timber.

He then built a beautiful home for his bride, Sarah Eliza Bronson. They lived in this same house for the rest of their lives and in this home all of their ten children were born.

Sarah Eliza Bronson was born in Provo. on July 4, 1858, just as the cannons were ushering in the humble celebration of the Nation's birthday.

Four years later the family moved to Snake Creek, midway between "Upper" and "Lower" Settlements. She attended school and learned the usual subjects of reading. writing, arithmetic, sewing, spelling, and knitting. She also attended a dancing school.

She then had the privilege of attending the Brigham Young Academy in Provo. She appreciated and valued the teachings of her beloved teacher, Karl G. Maeser. She and R. Murdock were the first two students to attend that institution from Wasatch County.

The following summer she taught school in southern Utah. She resided there for three years and then returned home.

On January 24, 1878, she married William Bonner in the Salt Lake Temple.

The following years were happy and profitable ones. With William's brother. George, they invested in the Mercantile business, and they were very successful.

William BONNER

Later William became interested in raising purebred horses and cattle. He also spent much time riding range in the moun-

tains he loved.

With his brother, he owned and operated the first grist-mill in Midway. He also spent many months helping with the erection of the Midway 1st Ward meetinghouse.

During this time his good wife was also very busy. She was very good at helping sick people and was often the first called to homes where folks were sick. She also spent many, many years working in the organizations of the church. She worked in the MIA, Relief Society and Sunday School. She also spent much time doing temple work.

In addition to all this activity. William and Eliza were loving parents to ten chil-

dren:

William, married Fanny May Clyde Ida Eliza, married Edwin Wootton Mary Clark, married Percy H. McMuller, George B., married Ida Haueter Charles Edwin, married Leona Averett Eva Margaret, married Jay Clair Jensen.

later L. C. Montgomery Avis Luella, married Athel B. Fitzerold

Everice Floyd, married Lois Thacker Francis Clyde and Wilmer Beryl, both died in infancy

HYRUM DENNIS—was—adopted—by—a family by the name of Horner. He was known as Hyrum Horner while he lived in Midway. He ran a grist mill here. Hyrum and Claudis Horner had a hig family. In later life Hyrum was known as Hyrum Dennis. They moved away before any of their family married.

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DAVID FISHER, SR.

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COUNTY

David Fisher, Sr. was born at Johnston, Renfrewshire, Scotland on June 15, 1824. He took all possible advantage of early Scotch schools and church activities. As a very young man he went to work in the J. and P. Coats Thread Mills. It was there he met an Irish girl named Martha McKay, who at 11 years of age had left her native land to work in the Scottish thread mills. David married her

This couple joined the Mormon Church and began the westward movement to Utah. They arrived in Salt Lake City in September 1860 and moved to Heber in 1865.

David worked in a flour mill to support his family. When Indian troubles developed he enrolled in the Territorial Militia.

After peace was restored David moved back to Salt Lake City and went to work at Devil's Gate on the Union Pacific Railroad. Here he was accidently killed on August 11, 1868. The Fisher family returned to Heber and remained permanently. They married useful, home loving people and exercised an influence for good on the county.

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## DAVID FISHER AND MARTHA McKAY FISHER

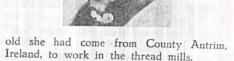
David took advantage of all the school and church activities in Johnston, Scotland. He worked as foreman in the Johns cotton mills, where they made thread. He was a jolly man, with a smile for everyone.

While working at the mills he met and married Martha McKay. When 11 years

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Four years after their marriage, David and Martha joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Their home was always a mecca for the Elders when they were in Johnston,

While they were living in Scotland, four children were born to them.

In 1860 they left their home in Scotland and sailed on the "Wm. Tapscott" for America.

They crossed the plains in the Stoddard handcart company, arriving in Salt Lake Valley September 23, 1860.

The two eldest children, Martha, 10, and David, 8, walked all the way. The father and mother pulled the handcart with their provisions and the two younger boys.

Their first home was in the Tenth Ward. In 1865 they came to Heber and lived at First South and Fourth East Streets.

David was the miller for Hatch's mill and served in the Black Hawk War.

Returning to Salt Lake, David worked on the Union Pacific Railroad at Devils Gate, in Weber Canyon. Here, on August 11, 1868, he was covered with a sandslide and smothered.

The mother moved to Heber, where she lived with her son Joseph until her death.

She was the mother of six children, 40 grandchildren, 102 great-grandchildren, and



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